

S. Luke's Church, Germantown,

Philadelphia.



Second Annual Report

OF THE

Holy Motherhood Society.



Feast of the Purification,

FEB. 2, 1889.



REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, S. T. D., RECTOR.

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OF THE
Holy Motherhood Society.

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REPORT.

The recurrence of the Feast of the Purification reminds us that our Holy Motherhood Society has completed another year of its kindly ministrations to the poor women of our Parish. We meet together to-day to review the record of the past twelve months, and to renew our strength for the work that is before us.

At the last annual meeting it was resolved that any lady of the Parish may become a member of the Society by the payment of one dollar a year.

Twenty-one names have been enrolled, and it is hoped many more will be added.

The receipts for the year have been :

Offerings on last Purification, . . .	\$ 2.71
Membership Fees,	21.00
Donations,	55.53
Interest from Saving Fund, . . . . .	.40
Total,	<u>\$79.64</u>

The expenditures have been :

For materials and garments,	\$34.24
Attendance of physicians,	25.00
Services of nurses,	20.00
Total,	<u>\$79.24</u>

leaving a balance of forty cents in the Saving Fund.

From the materials purchased the ladies have made eight sheets, eight pillow-slips, twenty-four towels, eighty-one napkins, eighteen white slips, fourteen calico slips, sixteen flannel bands, eighteen flannel skirts, twenty-one flannel shirts, and seven flannel shawls. The donations have been

Four pairs of socks from Mrs. L. P. Smith ; seven pairs of socks and one infant's dress from Miss Diehl ; seven flannel skirts from " Children of the Cross ;" eight pairs of socks, six sheets, six pillow-slips, from Miss Roberts ; two afghans, one pair of mittens from Mrs. A. Brown ; two crochet sacques, two muslin caps, from Miss Freas ; one dozen

cakes of soap, one dozen boxes of powder, two dozen yards of trimming, four pairs of socks, eight pincushions, four sheets, one infant's cap, one package of postal cards, from Mrs. Romaine; and partly-worn clothing from Mrs. J. Orne, Mrs. Price, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Fraser, Miss A. F. Aertsen, Mrs. Romaine, and by Sister Emma. The washing for the Society has been done by one of the poorest communicants of the Parish, as her offering to this work.

Eight infants' outfits, fifty half-worn garments, fifteen towels, fourteen new sheets, fourteen new pillow-slips, eight half-worn sheets, six half-worn pillow-slips with other articles of bedding have been given to needy women.

The Baptismal suits have been loaned seven times. As this part of our work becomes better known and understood, it is more and more highly appreciated. The clothes are

invariably used with great care, and returned in good order.

The experience of the past year has confirmed the statement made in the last report, of the necessity of providing the services of a doctor and a nurse, in cases of extreme poverty. The rest and attention thus secured for the patient are of great value; and the nurse is aided in procuring her own support, so that both receive benefit. We thank the kind friends who have enabled us to give this relief to suffering women, and pray that they may receive the blessing promised to those who consider the poor.

As we continue our work through another year, may we never be weary in well-doing, but so labor that we may be numbered among those faithful servants to whom the welcome *Well done* shall be spoken at the last great day. ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE, Prest.

Feast of the Purification, 1889.

us. It is almost impossible to overestimate the importance of a proper and nutritious diet for those whom we are trying to restore to health and strength. One of our women very kindly gives her services in preparing the food thus needed. So far our funds have not warranted any expenditure in this direction, and we have been obliged to depend upon individual effort for what has been accomplished. We hope to be able to make this branch of our work more efficient in the future.

During the year one of our members has been taken to the rest of Paradise. We miss her kind words of encouragement, her ready sympathy with the sick and suffering, and her generous donations to this work. Two other active members and liberal contributors have removed to other cities. So the helpers have decreased while the work has increased. Who will fill their places? Who will make more strenuous efforts that this work may not be crippled for lack of means?

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,
Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1890.

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Third Annual Report

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REPORT.

AS travellers, halting for rest and refreshment, recount the events of their journey and plan for increased comfort and enjoyment in the time to come, so Christian workers, pausing on anniversary days, review the incidents of the year, striving to gather wisdom from the experience of the past that shall enable them to render more efficient service in the future.

We can say to-day with joy and thankfulness that our Holy Motherhood work is more firmly established than ever before.

Last S. Luke's Day this Society was made a Chapter of the Guild. It now takes its place among the working chapters of that organization, and will hereafter be known as the Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church.

The annual payment of one dollar makes a person a member of this Chapter, and as this work becomes more widely known, we hope for a larger membership and increased donations.

The receipts for the year have been :

Balance from last account,	\$.40
Offerings on last Purification,	3.20
Membership Fees,	31.00
Children of the Cross (for a stove),	8.00
Donations,	54.80
Total,	\$97.40

The expenditures have been :

For materials,	\$30.52
Stove and fixtures,	6.00
Coal,	3.00
Washing for very sick women,	2.50
Medicines,	3.35
Attendance of physicians,	26.00
Services of nurses,	25.00
Services of errand boy, . . . . .	.80
Total,	\$97.17

leaving a balance of twenty-three cents in the Saving Fund.

In addition to this, ten dollars were raised for printing the last annual report, and a special donation of six dollars was given to meet three unexpected demands. These were: purchasing materials for some necessary alterations in the baptismal dresses; sending a carriage to enable a woman who lives at a great distance from the Church to bring her baby to Holy Baptism, and giving a small Christmas token to each of two women who have very kindly aided this work. One of them does the washing; the other prepares nourishing food for the sick.

The donations have been :

Ten pairs of socks, from Miss Diehl; two worsted caps, from Mrs. Stephens; six white slips, from Mrs. Gillingham; nine boxes for sending outfits, from Miss Parker; one package of powder, four slips, two flannel skirts, six napkins and other articles of infants' clothing, from TEN—No. 11, Children of the Cross; six pairs of socks, from Mrs. L. P. Smith; one box for outfits, from Mrs. Burgin; two blankets, four cakes of soap, six pillow slips, eighteen napkins, from Mrs. J. F. Orne; seven knitted wash-cloths, from Sister Emma; two crocheted sacques, from Miss Freas; seven pairs of socks, from Mrs. H. M. Wetherill; one knitted sacque, from Mrs. Elliot; one woolen sacque, from Miss Hansbury; two pairs of socks, from Mrs. Brooks; three calico slips, two flannel skirts, eight napkins, four pairs of socks, from Mrs. F. W. Beasley; twenty yards of trimming, nine pincushions, seven boxes of powder, two packages of postal cards, from Mrs. Romaine; three flannel sacques, five pairs of socks, by Sister Emma; partly-worn clothing, bedding and old linen, from Mrs. Burgin, Mrs. Orne, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Romaine.

From the materials purchased the ladies have made nine sheets, eight pillow-slips, sixteen towels, nine wash-cloths, sixty-five napkins, eight chemises, twenty-five white slips, fourteen calico slips, sixteen flannel bands, seven flannel shawls, eleven flannel shirts and fourteen flannel skirts.

Eight entire outfits, sixty-five articles of infants' clothing, thirteen new garments, two blankets, four new sheets, fourteen new pillow-slips, ten half-worn garments, six towels, four half-worn sheets, with other articles of bedding have been given away. Eighteen women belonging to the Parish have received assistance in various ways. Two very pressing cases of want in the Germantown Hospital have been relieved, and the Johnstown sufferers have been remembered.

Articles of clothing and bedding have been loaned in two cases of sickness. The baptismal suits have been used at eight services. This branch of our work continues to give help and comfort to needy mothers, who gladly avail themselves of the assistance it affords them, and show their appreciation of it by the care they take of the clothes.

Our thanks are due to the Children of the Cross for their timely gift of a much-needed stove to lend to sick women. As soon as this article was purchased it was sent to a sick room, where it did good service until spring. It has again been sent out to carry warmth and comfort to another destitute home.

The year has been marked by an unusual amount of extreme illness, which has necessitated an increased expenditure. Through the kindness of friends we have been enabled to meet all the demands made upon us.

In conducting this work we aim to make it a help and comfort to all who are connected with it. Every dollar expended for service is given to persons who are supporting themselves, and who, in many instances, have sick relatives dependent upon them. Thus, while we relieve the sick, we give work to those who greatly need it, and so accomplish a double good. Any one who knows of a case needing the assistance of this Chapter is requested to report the same to any member of the Executive Committee, who will promptly investigate all such cases.

The necessity of providing nourishing food for the sick is making increased demands upon

sick, new or partly-worn clothing and bedding, old muslin and linen, towels and handkerchiefs, are all needed, as well as gifts of money, and all donations will be thankfully received.

It is again our sad duty to record the removal of one of our members from the work and service of the visible Church. We sorely miss her ready sympathy, her generous donations, and her cheerful assistance in all cases of pressing need. As one by one our friends pass within the veil, let us who remain draw our inspiration for work, not from the shortness and uncertainty of human life, but from the vigor and immortal freshness of the Christian life implanted in our souls.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,
Head of Chapter.

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Fifth Annual Report

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REPORT.

THE Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church has now completed the fifth year of its kindly ministrations to the sick poor of the Parish. Since its organization in 1887, its work has steadily increased, and new fields of usefulness have constantly been opened to it. Its influence is now felt in a larger number of homes than ever before. Its visitors are cordially welcomed as they minister to the sick, sympathize with the sorrowing, comfort the mourning or advise the perplexed. The record of the past twelve months speaks for itself, and is an eloquent appeal for aid in carrying on this important work.

At the very commencement of the year, a great loss was met with in the death of the kind friend who for four years had done the washing for this Chapter so faithfully and satisfactorily. Her cheerful willingness in rendering this service can never be forgotten by those in charge of this work. Of her we may truly say, "She hath done what she could." As the work fell from her hands, other friends promptly offered to take it up, and to all who have helped us in this way, or by preparing nourishing food for the sick, we return sincere thanks.

The receipts for the year have been :

Balance from last account,	\$.23
Offerings on last Purification, . . . . .	.85
Interest from Saving Fund, . . . . .	.68
A memorial gift,	5.00
Membership Fees,	44.00
Donations,	207.60
Total,	\$258.36

The expenditures have been :

Cot and mattress,	\$ 5.00
Materials and garments,	62.79
Sending out stove and cot,	1.10
Coal,	7.48
Services of errand-boy,	3.30
Attendance in sickness,	23.00
Services of nurses,	63.00
Washing,	5.30
Medicines,	21.07
Articles of diet for the sick,	65.41
Total,	\$257.45

leaving a balance of ninety-one cents in the Saving Fund.

A few friends have contributed over \$100 for the relief of several cases of special and pressing want. Thanks are due to Mr. William D. Kelly for his generous donation of four loads of wood, for distribution among the sick; and to Dr. Hartshorne for his timely gifts of coal for the same purpose.

The gift in memory of Mrs. H. M. Holton has been used to purchase a cot and mattress to lend

in cases of severe sickness. These articles have already given great comfort in two sick rooms.

The donations of clothing have been :

Six pairs of socks from Mrs. Smith; four afghans from Mrs. Brown; four calico slips, one white slip, ten pairs of socks, one flannel shawl, twelve napkins, two flannel skirts, one white skirt from Mrs. Beasley; two white slips, two jackets, two bibs, one worsted cap from Mrs. Stephens; one white skirt, three crocheted sacques from Miss Freas; twelve pillow-slips from the Social Club; twelve pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; one white slip, two towels, two cakes of soap from Mrs. Pohl; three white slips from Mrs. Gillingham; six pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; two white slips from Mrs. Wenzel; one sacque, one pair of socks from Mrs. Price; two flannel skirts, one pair of socks from Mrs. Upjohn; four white slips, one crocheted sacque from Miss E. Stokes; twelve napkins from Miss M. Stokes; two flannel skirts, two flannel bands from Miss Gorgas; three white slips from Mrs. Morris; one knitted sacque from Mrs. Brinton; sixteen pincushions, fourteen cakes of soap, twelve boxes of powder, fifty yards of trimming, two packages of postal cards, two merino undervests from Mrs. Romaine; one new comfortable from Mrs. Ingersoll; partly-worn infants' clothing and shoes from Mrs. Riegel; twenty-four

infants' shirts, fourteen towels, four new night-dresses, one child's hat, one infant's cap, five yards of white muslin, ten yards of unbleached muslin, six yards of calico by Sister Emma; boxes from Mrs. Burgin, Miss Roberts, Miss Parker and Miss Hansbury; partly-worn clothing and bedding, old linen and muslin from Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Roberts, Miss White, Mrs. Lippincott, Mrs. Upjohn, Mrs. Romaine, and by Sister Emma.

The donations of articles of diet for the sick have been:

Three pounds of sugar, three glasses of fruit jelly, two oranges from Mrs. Burgin; three pounds of rice, seven pounds of sugar, one pound of hominy, two pounds of tea, two pounds of coffee, three pounds of oatmeal, one pound of crackers, two pounds of dried fruit, one hundred and thirty-two oysters, twenty eggs, three papers of cornstarch, six apples, two jars of beef extract, five quarts of wine jelly by Sister Emma; groceries from the Infant School and from Mrs. Romaine.

Thirty-three flannel shirts, thirty-five flannel bands, eighteen flannel skirts, ten flannel shawls, ninety-six napkins, twenty calico slips, twenty-six white slips and ten sheets have been made from the materials purchased.

The articles given away have been:

Sixteen entire outfits, thirty-six articles of infants' clothing, thirty-one new garments, twenty new

sheets, twenty-four new pillow-slips, one new comfortable, fifty-five yards of materials, partly-worn underclothing and bedding, hats, caps, shoes, dresses, sacques, coats and suits for women and children, men and boys.

During the summer a sewing-machine was loaned to one of our mothers, which greatly assisted her in procuring food for her little children. The machine was returned in good order. The stove has again been lent to give comfort and cheer in a sick room. The baptismal suits have been used at thirteen services. Articles for use in sickness have been loaned five times. One hundred and fifty visits have been made, sixteen mothers and their infants have been provided for, and forty-two other sick persons have been helped in various ways. In some of these cases the help has been constant through weeks of trying illness, and has been a heavy drain on our resources. Special thanks are due to Mr. Howard S. Eckels for his kindness in lightening this burden by furnishing medicines at greatly reduced prices.

As we commence the duties of another year may we not hope for a more general and extended interest in this work? It belongs not to a few, but to all, and with many willing hearts and hands, how much more help could be given to the sick in their great need. Do not withhold any gift because it is small. Articles of diet for the

follow the good examples of all these our friends, who,
having finished their course in faith, do now rest from
their labors.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,
Head of Chapter.

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REPORT.

WITH the return of the Feast of the Purification, the Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church repeats the story of its work among the sick poor of the Parish. Although this work varies but little from year to year, it is always full of interest. Those who have aided it can have the satisfaction of knowing that, in many instances, they have furnished the human means that made recovery possible.

The receipts for the year have been:—

Balance from last account,	\$.91
Offerings on last Purification,	1.02
Interest from Saving Fund, . . . . .	.82
Membership Fees,	52.00
Donations,	209.00
Through the Offertory,	27.00
Gifts for special objects,	185.00
Total,	\$475.75

The expenditures have been:—

Materials and garments,	\$ 82.06
Sending stove, cot and other articles	4.80
Attendance of physicians,	28.00
Services of nurses,	63.00
Medicines,	6.70
Washing for very sick women,	13.15
Coal,	18.00
Articles of diet for the sick,	74.31
Special objects,	185.00
Total,	\$475.02

leaving a balance of seventy-three cents in the Saving Fund.

From the materials purchased the ladies have made twenty sheets, twenty pillow cases, twenty-one wash cloths, thirty-one white slips, twenty-seven calico slips, twenty-one flannel skirts, thirteen flannel bands, nine flannel shawls, five flannel shirts and seventy-two napkins.

The donations have been :—

Clothing.

Twenty-four pairs of socks from Mrs. H. M. Wetherill ; four pairs of socks from Mrs. L. P. Smith ; one comfortable from Mrs. Abbott ; one pair of socks from Mrs. J. D. Brooks ; two knitted sacques from Miss Ingersoll ; two night dresses, four children's night gowns, four pairs of drawers, two aprons, two flannel skirts, two cotton pads, six pairs of socks from the Needle-work Guild ; five pairs of socks from Miss Diehl ; two flannel skirts, two flannel shirts, three flannel bands, one flannel shawl, eight napkins, two towels, one wash cloth, four pairs of socks, three white slips, two calico slips, one worsted sacque from Mrs. Morton ; twelve white slips, twelve flannel skirts, twelve pairs of night drawers, eight dresses, two aprons, seven skirts, six flannel petticoats from the Lenten Sewing Class ; four calico slips, one flannel sacque, three cotton pads, three comfortables from Mrs. Brown ; two muslin caps from Mrs. Porter ; twelve knitted wash cloths from Sister Emma ; one quilt, one pair of socks, three calico slips, two white slips, eighteen napkins, three flannel skirts, two bibs from Mrs. Beasley ; thirteen

worsted sacques, thirteen pairs of socks from Mrs. H. J. Smith ; three flannel skirts, two white slips, one calico slip from Mrs. S. C. Worthington ; one white skirt from Mrs. Riegel ; six sheets, six pillow cases, six night gowns from S. Mary's Guild ; sixty yards of trimming from Mrs. Romaine ; ten yards of sheeting, five yards of muslin, two yards of red flannel, one pair of blankets by Sister Emma ; and partly-worn clothing and bedding from several kind friends.

Miscellaneous Articles.

Three cakes of soap from Mrs. J. D. Brooks ; two boxes from Mrs. Burgin ; one baby coach, for lending to invalid children, from Mrs. Walter Gummey ; one cake of soap, two boxes of powder, one cushion and pins, a cot and mattress, a bath tub, a rubber blanket, a foot tub, an easy chair from Mrs. Morton ; a bed rest and a stove from Miss McCullagh ; a child's crib from Mrs. Godwin ; twelve boxes of powder, twelve cakes of soap and ten pin-cushions from Mrs. Romaine.

Articles of Diet for the Sick.

Four jars of canned fruit from Mrs. Pohl ; ten glasses of currant jelly from Mrs. Price ; one paper of corn starch from Mrs. Abbott ; six glasses of grape jelly from Mrs. Upjohn ; two pounds of tea, seven glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Morton ; one glass of fruit jelly from Mrs. Schlater ; six lemons, three glasses of fruit jelly, two

pounds of sugar from Mrs. Burgin; two glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Tomlinson; six oranges, three glasses of fruit jelly, one paper of corn starch from S. Mary's Guild; ten quarts of wine jelly from Mrs. Romaine; twenty apples, fifteen oranges, two papers of corn starch, ten eggs, grapes, sugar, tea and other groceries by Sister Emma.

The articles given away have been :—

Fifteen entire infants' outfits, forty articles babies' clothing, eighty-six new garments, twenty-four sheets, four comfortables, twenty pillow cases, seventy-two yards of materials and one hundred and seventy very serviceable partly-worn garments for men, women and children, three hundred and seventy-five quarts of milk, chickens for soup, beef and mutton for broth, fresh eggs, oysters, apples, oranges, lemons, grapes, wine jelly, fruit jelly, sugar, tea and other groceries.

The cot and mattress have been in almost constant use. The stove has warmed and cheered two sick rooms. Other articles of use in sickness have been loaned nine times. The baptismal suits have been used at five services. Five hundred and fifty visits have been made. Twelve mothers and their infants have been provided for, and sixty-five other sick persons have been assisted in various ways.

The work of this Chapter is a very definite and important one. Our aim is to give assistance to any sick person needing it. We supply all necessary articles of clothing and bedding, and assist in procuring the services

of physicians and nurses, and in obtaining medicines. We aid mothers by giving them an infant's outfit, and by caring for them in every possible way. We keep suits of infants' clothes which we lend for the service of Baptism. We own a cot, mattress and pillow, a stove and other useful articles which are loaned in sickness; and we use our utmost endeavors to have the doctor's orders carried out. This often involves the providing of warm under-clothing and the furnishing of two or three quarts of milk a day. Only those who have had the experience of a long and trying sickness can fully understand the heavy demands these cases make upon our resources. We thank all the kind friends who have assisted us by gifts of money and clothing, of time and service, of nourishing food for the sick, or in any other way, and we earnestly appeal for a more general and hearty support of this work, that we may be enabled to minister more efficiently to the sick and needy among us.

We enter upon the duties of another year with hearts saddened by the recent loss of two of our most faithful members. One of them was associated with this work from its very commencement and aided it until the close of her life. Her willing hands gave valuable assistance with the sewing; her sympathy and words of encouragement were never withheld. The other was laid aside from active service by months of trying illness. When her failing health compelled her to relinquish the use of her needle, she still remembered the sick with gifts of tempting delicacies. As we miss from among us so many who have been interested in this work, let us who remain

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REPORT.

THE Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church finds its work among the sick poor of the Parish larger and more important than ever before. It presents its eighth annual report with an urgent appeal for aid in carrying out its plans for the relief of suffering.

The receipts for the year have been:—

Balance from last account	\$.55
Offerings on last Purification	1.97
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.85
Through the Offertory	1.00
Membership Fees	45.00
Donations	300.50
Gifts for special objects	278.00
Total	\$636.87

The expenditures have been:—

Materials and garments	\$101.23
Sending stove, cot and other articles	1.75
Attendance of physicians	77.00
Services of nurses	53.00
Medicines	28.25
Washing for very sick women	8.87
Coal	20.50
Articles of diet for the sick	61.87
Special objects	278.00
Total	\$366.47

leaving a balance of forty cents in the Saving Fund.

Thirty-two calico slips, forty-six white slips, twenty-eight sheets, thirty-six pillow cases, twenty-four towels, eighteen wash cloths, one hundred and

forty-seven napkins, twenty-five flannel skirts, seventeen flannel shawls, forty-eight flannel bands have been made by the ladies.

The donations have been:—

Two pairs of socks from Mrs. Troth; five slips, four flannel skirts, one crocheted sacque, two flannel bands, five pairs of mittens from Mrs. Gillingham; four pairs of socks, twelve yards of trimming from Miss Hansbury; sixteen pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; two pairs of socks, one pair of bed shoes from Mrs. Upjohn; twelve napkins from Miss Buckley; aprons, handkerchiefs and other articles from Miss Ingersoll's Sewing Class; six children's dresses, one flannel sacque from Mrs. Brown; five yards of canton flannel from Miss Romaine; one pair of socks, one worsted sacque from Mrs. War-der; two knitted sacques, two pairs of socks from Mrs. Brooks; two undervests from Mrs. Porter; twelve wash cloths from Sister Emma; one child's coat, one cap from Miss Price; ten calico slips, two flannel sacques, two infants' comforts from Mrs. Beasley; one knitted sacque from Miss Aertsen; one afghan, one blanket and several articles of clothing from Mrs. H. R. Gummey; three infants' wrappers, one child's dress, three afghans, one knitted sacque, eight infants' shirts from Miss Schenck; eleven slips, eight children's dresses, six flannel skirts, six white sacques, four towels, eight flannel bands, six wash cloths, four woolen sacques,

two knitted sacques, two worsted hoods, thirteen pairs of socks from the Needle Work Guild by Mrs. Burgin; two crocheted sacques from Mrs. Hergesheimer; several articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Haines and from Mrs. Clark; three canton flannel skirts by Sister Emma; a baby coach from Mrs. Jones; a bath tub from Mrs. Bockius; a baby coach from Mrs. Brown; fourteen pincushions, fourteen cakes of soap, fourteen boxes of powder from Mrs. Romaine; many very serviceable partly-worn garments from several kind friends; twelve glasses of currant jelly from Miss Price; fresh eggs from Mrs. Morley; five packages of farina from Mrs. Mock; two glasses of raspberry jam from Miss Hansbury; two jars of canned fruit, three bottles of malted milk, one box of soluble food, one box of Lacto-Preparata from Mrs. Burgin; beef tea from Mrs. Wallace; thirteen quarts of wine jelly, six cans of granum from Mrs. Romaine; six papers of corn starch, one paper of farina, one jar of beef extract, three glasses of currant jelly, fresh eggs, crackers, apples, oranges, tea, sugar and other groceries by Sister Emma.

The articles given away have been:—

Fourteen infants' outfits, sixty-one articles of infants' clothing, seventy-two new garments, twenty-two sheets, twenty-two pillowcases, thirteen articles of bedding, forty-six yards of materials, and numerous partly-worn garments for women and

children, men and boys; two hundred and fifty-seven quarts of milk, chickens, chops, beef and mutton for broth, beef tea, oysters, fresh eggs, wine jelly, fruit jelly, crackers, fruit, tea, sugar and other groceries.

The stove, cot and other articles loaned in sickness have given much help and comfort. The baptismal suits have been used eight times. Four hundred and fifty-five visits have been made. Sixteen mothers and their infants have been provided for, and forty other sick persons have been assisted. In several of these cases the help has been constant through months of painful illness.

Thanks are due to the Flower Mission and other friends for gifts of coal, ice and flowers; to the druggists who have furnished medicines at reduced rates; to Mr. Weiss for his liberal discount on orders for coal; to Mrs. Wenzel for her faithful attention in a case of long and very trying sickness; to Mrs. Morley for her continued service in laundering the baptismal clothes; to Miss Lippincott's Bible Class for their efficient help with the sewing, and to all who have assisted us by gifts of money and clothing, time and service, or in any other way.

Since we last met, another of our members has passed away from earth. She was associated with this work from its commencement, and always gave it her sympathy and support. Who will take

her place? Is there not some one who can give a thank-offering for recovery from sickness, or a gift in memory of some loved one? Are there not many who will aid in providing the necessary comforts for the sick and suffering?

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REPORT.

THE Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church ministers to all kinds of sickness among the poor of the Parish. It furnishes warm and suitable clothing for the infant; it provides for the comfort of the mother; it cheers and relieves all the sick members of the family. In cases of necessity it procures the attendance of a physician, and the services of a nurse, and supplies proper diet, clothing and bedding. Its help is often given through weeks and even months of weary suffering. It has been asked why this work is not restricted to mothers and their infants. The answer is that it is impossible to do so. The one branch involves the other. The experience of nine years has proved that they cannot be separated. As no mother ceases to care for her sick children after they have outgrown the period of infancy or of childhood, so our Holy Motherhood must extend its loving care in all cases of sickness to young and old alike. The needs of this work are many and various. Money is always acceptable. Garments of all sizes, partly-worn clothing and bedding, old muslin and linen, nutritious articles of diet are all useful. The annual payment of one dollar makes a person a member of this Chapter, and an increased membership is greatly desired.

Since our last Report one of our members has removed to another city. Two have been taken to the rest that remaineth for the people of God. We sadly miss these friends with whom we have been associated for so long. The work has fallen from their hands, but others are taking it up, and we gratefully report an increasing interest in it.

Mention must be made of the formation of the Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers, composed of some of the members of Sister Emma's Bible Class. The object of this Band is to assist this Chapter in every possible way. A membership fee of twenty-five cents is given. Meetings are held for sewing every week, at which time a mite chest receives offerings for this work. Thirty-five garments have been made and \$8.75 contributed. Washing has been done, and many delicacies have been carried to the sick.

Miss Lippincott's Bible Class and other friends have made ten sheets, ten pillowcases, twelve towels, six washcloths, and two hundred articles of infants' clothing.

The donations have been :—

Twenty-five pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill ; seventeen articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Haines ; three affghans from Miss Ingersoll ; aprons and handkerchiefs from the sewing-school ; twenty-five children's garments from the Mother's Meeting ; thirty-four articles of infants' clothing from

Miss Schenck's Sewing Circle ; twenty-eight pairs of infants' shoes from Messrs. R. Cherry & Sons ; three wrappers, one jacket, eighteen garments for infants from Mrs. Davis ; two pairs of socks from Mrs. Knorr ; two sheets, twelve pillowcases, twelve towels, four washcloths, nine garments for women, ten children's garments, eighty-five articles of infants' clothing from the Needle-work Guild by Mrs. Burgin ; twelve slips from Mrs. Very ; one jacket from Miss A. F. Aertsen ; two sacques, one cape, one pair of socks from Mrs. Hergesheimer ; one large box of infants' clothing from Mrs. Willing ; one wrapper, six slips from Mrs. Foltz ; two caps, one pair of socks from Mrs. J. D. Brooks ; partly-worn garments, old muslin and linen from many kind friends.

Three bottles of Mellin's Food, nine bottles of malted milk, three glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Burgin ; apples and oranges from Miss Lambdin ; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley ; broth from Mrs. McMurtrie every Friday during Lent ; six jars of canned fruit, sixteen glasses of fruit jelly, a large supply of groceries from S. Mary's Guild, by Miss Campbell.

Fourteen mothers and their infants have been provided for, and eighty other sick persons have been assisted in various ways. Several families have been greatly helped by timely gifts of very serviceable partly-worn garments. Fourteen

infants' outfits, one hundred and nineteen articles of infants' clothing, one hundred and eighty new garments, nineteen sheets, eighteen pillowcases, twenty articles of bedding, one hundred and four yards of materials, have been given away.

Three hundred and three quarts of milk, beef tea, broths, groceries, fruit and other delicacies have been sent to the sick. The stove, cot and other articles loaned in sickness have been in constant use. The baptismal suits have been used eight times. Five hundred and twenty-two visits have been made.

The receipts have been :—

Balance from last account	\$.40
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.83
Sale of work	6.50
Offerings on last Purification	1.25
In memoriam, E. M. H.	3.00
Through the Offertory	6.00
Membership fees	44.00
Donations	248.95
Gifts for special objects	130.00
Total	\$440.93

The expenditures have been :—

Materials and garments	\$67.69
Sending stove, cot and other articles . . . . .	.85
Attendance of physicians	43.00
Services of nurses	73.00
Medicines	16.65
Washing for very sick women	3.75
Coal	40.30
Articles of diet for the sick	65.46
Special objects	130.00
Total	\$440.70

leaving a balance of twenty-three cents in the Saving Fund.

In conclusion, we thank all the friends who have so kindly assisted us by gifts of delicacies for the sick, money and clothing, time and service, and in many other ways ; and we ask for continued and more extended help to meet the constantly increasing demands of this work.

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The record of the last twelve months differs but little from that of previous years. Kind friends have done the sewing and have helped in many

other ways. The Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers meets every week from November to May and gives valuable assistance with the sewing, besides doing washing and other necessary work.

The donations have been :—

Four pairs of socks from Mrs. Clark; thirty pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; twenty-one white slips from Mrs. Butler's Sewing Circle; one cloak, one dress, six sacques, eight pairs of socks, several articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Haines; four pairs of socks from Mrs. Hergesheimer; twelve children's dresses, two infants' wrappers from Mrs. Wallace's Lenten Class; six aprons from Mrs. Selsor and Mrs. Dewees; seven pillow cases, twelve articles of infants' clothing from Miss Ingersoll's Sewing Class; ten pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; two pairs of socks from Miss Hansbury; twelve pillow cases, one hundred and twenty-six garments for infants and children from the Needlework Guild by Mrs. Burgin; eighteen articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Beasley; three wrappers and several other useful articles from Mrs. Thomas; partly-worn clothing, old muslin and linen from several kind friends.

Fifteen bottles from Mrs. Burgin; twenty boxes from Mr. J. S. Jones; four pairs of children's shoes, seven pairs of infants' moccasins from Mr. W. L. Ryan; three bedsteads from Mrs. Brown; one bureau, one washstand from a friend.

One jar of canned fruit, ten glasses of fruit jelly, prunes, tapioca and groceries from the Guild of S. Mary, by Miss Campbell; lemons and oranges from Miss Lambdin every week during Lent; beef tea from Mrs. Wallace twice; broth from Mrs. McMurtrie every Friday in Lent; gelatine and chicken broth from Mrs. Morley seven times; one jar of canned fruit, two bottles of beef juice, twelve bottles of malted milk from Mrs. Burgin; three glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. J. V. Merrick; twelve glasses of currant jelly from Miss Fisher; a bottle of malted milk from a friend; chicken jelly from Mrs. McCall; two packages of tea from Mrs. Upjohn.

Fifteen mothers and their infants have been provided for and many other sick persons have been helped in various ways. The long-continued pressure of the scarcity of work necessitates the distribution of large quantities of clothing of all sorts. Warm underwear for the sick is constantly needed. Gifts of new or partly-worn clothing, old muslin and linen would be very acceptable. Sixteen infants' outfits, one hundred and five articles of infants' clothing, two hundred and three new garments, two hundred and eighty-three partly-worn garments, twenty-two sheets, thirty-three pillow cases, thirty articles of bedding, fifty yards of materials have been given away. Medicines, coal, milk, beef tea, broths, groceries, fruit and other

delicacies have been sent to the sick. The stove, cot and other articles loaned in sickness have given help and comfort to many suffering ones. Clothes have been lent for the baptism of ten infants. Nine hundred visits have been made and numerous letters and postal cards have been written.

The receipts have been :—

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Interest from Saving Fund75
In memoriam, E. M. H	3 00
Through the Offertory	3.00
Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers	4.50
Membership fees	52.00
Donations	375.50
Gifts for special objects	190.00
Total	<u>\$628.98</u>

The expenditures have been :—

Materials and garments	\$103.63
Sending stove, cot and other articles	2.00
Attendance of physicians	37.00
Services of nurses	69.00
Medicines	58.47
Washing for very sick women	2.75
Coal	61.10
Articles of diet for the sick	104.00
Special objects	190.00
Total	<u>\$628.00</u>

leaving a balance of ninety-eight cents in the Saving Fund.

Early in the year one of our most active members was taken to the rest of Paradise. Her unvarying cheerfulness, her ready sympathy, her words of encouragement, her faithful and loving

service, will never be forgotten by those who were associated with her.

Of the eighty-two ladies who have been members of this Chapter, fifty-six are still connected with it. Twelve have removed to other cities, or have withdrawn from the work. Fourteen have entered into life.

“ For these, passed on before us, Saviour, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps, would serve Thee more and more.”

Since the commencement of this work \$3,663.00 have been expended. One hundred and twenty-six infants' outfits, four hundred and ninety-four articles of infants' clothing, six hundred and ninety-one new garments, three hundred and forty-five yards of materials, one hundred and sixty-one sheets, one hundred and seventy-nine pillow cases, one hundred and thirteen articles of bedding and a large quantity of partly-worn clothing have been given away. Fifty-eight tons of coal, two thousand quarts of milk, broths, groceries, fruit and medicines have been sent to the sick. One hundred and thirty mothers and their infants have been provided for, and five hundred other sick persons have been relieved. The baptismal suits have been loaned ninety-two times. Clothes for baptism have been given to five children. Eight infants have been baptized at home on account of sickness.

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REPORT.

TEN years have now elapsed since the Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church began its ministrations to the sick poor of the Parish. The first work undertaken was to supply suitable clothing and bedding to mothers and their infants, and to lend suits of clothes for the Service of Baptism. The need of procuring the attendance of a physician and the services of a nurse in cases where they could not be had in any other way, soon made itself felt. During the first year this expense was met through the kindness of interested friends, and was afterward made a part of the regular work. The necessity of providing a proper and nutritious diet for the sick next forced itself upon the attention. This, too, was undertaken. As time went on it became evident that this work could not be confined to mothers and their infants, but must include *all* the sick members of the family. Now, as stated in the last report, this Chapter ministers to all kinds of sickness and extends its loving care to young and old alike.

The record of the last twelve months differs but little from that of previous years. Kind friends have done the sewing and have helped in many

other ways. The Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers meets every week from November to May and gives valuable assistance with the sewing, besides doing washing and other necessary work.

The donations have been :—

Four pairs of socks from Mrs. Clark; thirty pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; twenty-one white slips from Mrs. Butler's Sewing Circle; one cloak, one dress, six sacques, eight pairs of socks, several articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Haines; four pairs of socks from Mrs. Hergesheimer; twelve children's dresses, two infants' wrappers from Mrs. Wallace's Lenten Class; six aprons from Mrs. Selsor and Mrs. Dewees; seven pillow cases, twelve articles of infants' clothing from Miss Ingersoll's Sewing Class; ten pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; two pairs of socks from Miss Hansbury; twelve pillow cases, one hundred and twenty-six garments for infants and children from the Needlework Guild by Mrs. Burgin; eighteen articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Beasley; three wrappers and several other useful articles from Mrs. Thomas; partly-worn clothing, old muslin and linen from several kind friends.

Fifteen bottles from Mrs. Burgin; twenty boxes from Mr. J. S. Jones; four pairs of children's shoes, seven pairs of infants' moccasins from Mr. W. L. Ryan; three bedsteads from Mrs. Brown; one bureau, one washstand from a friend.

One jar of canned fruit, ten glasses of fruit jelly, prunes, tapioca and groceries from the Guild of S. Mary, by Miss Campbell; lemons and oranges from Miss Lambdin every week during Lent; beef tea from Mrs. Wallace twice; broth from Mrs. McMurtrie every Friday in Lent; gelatine and chicken broth from Mrs. Morley seven times; one jar of canned fruit, two bottles of beef juice, twelve bottles of malted milk from Mrs. Burgin; three glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. J. V. Merrick; twelve glasses of currant jelly from Miss Fisher; a bottle of malted milk from a friend; chicken jelly from Mrs. McCall; two packages of tea from Mrs. Upjohn.

Fifteen mothers and their infants have been provided for and many other sick persons have been helped in various ways. The long-continued pressure of the scarcity of work necessitates the distribution of large quantities of clothing of all sorts. Warm underwear for the sick is constantly needed. Gifts of new or partly-worn clothing, old muslin and linen would be very acceptable. Sixteen infants' outfits, one hundred and five articles of infants' clothing, two hundred and three new garments, two hundred and eighty-three partly-worn garments, twenty-two sheets, thirty-three pillow cases, thirty articles of bedding, fifty yards of materials have been given away. Medicines, coal, milk, beef tea, broths, groceries, fruit and other

delicacies have been sent to the sick. The stove, cot and other articles loaned in sickness have given help and comfort to many suffering ones. Clothes have been lent for the baptism of ten infants. Nine hundred visits have been made and numerous letters and postal cards have been written.

The receipts have been :—

Balance from last account	\$.23
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.75
In memoriam, E. M. H.	3.00
Through the Offertory.	3.00
Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers	4.50
Membership fees	52.00
Donations	375.50
Gifts for special objects	190.00
Total	\$628.98

The expenditures have been :—

Materials and garments	\$103.68
Sending stove, cot and other articles	2.00
Attendance of physicians	37.00
Services of nurses	69.00
Medicines	58.47
Washing for very sick women	2.75
Coal	61.10
Articles of diet for the sick	104.00
Special objects	190.00
Total	\$628.00

leaving a balance of ninety-eight cents in the Saving Fund.

Early in the year one of our most active members was taken to the rest of Paradise. Her unvarying cheerfulness, her ready sympathy, her words of encouragement, her faithful and loving

service, will never be forgotten by those who were associated with her.

Of the eighty-two ladies who have been members of this Chapter, fifty-six are still connected with it. Twelve have removed to other cities, or have withdrawn from the work. Fourteen have entered into life.

“ For these, passed on before us, Saviour, we Thee adore,
And, walking in their footsteps, would serve Thee more and more.”

Since the commencement of this work \$3,663.00 have been expended. One hundred and twenty-six infants' outfits, four hundred and ninety-four articles of infants' clothing, six hundred and ninety-one new garments, three hundred and forty-five yards of materials, one hundred and sixty-one sheets, one hundred and seventy-nine pillow cases, one hundred and thirteen articles of bedding and a large quantity of partly-worn clothing have been given away. Fifty-eight tons of coal, two thousand quarts of milk, broths, groceries, fruit and medicines have been sent to the sick. One hundred and thirty mothers and their infants have been provided for, and five hundred other sick persons have been relieved. The baptismal suits have been loaned ninety-two times. Clothes for baptism have been given to five children. Eight infants have been baptized at home on account of sickness.

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The Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers meets every week and gives efficient help with the sewing.

The faithful services of the nurse of S. Margaret's House are a very great comfort and assistance. Its diet kitchen has become a necessity.

Thanks are due to Dr. Pitfield for so kindly giving his services in several cases of sickness; to the druggists who have furnished medicines at reduced rates; to the friends who have done the sewing and the washing, and to all who have helped in any way.

Early in the year one of our members was taken from earth after a long and trying sickness. During all the months of her own weary suffering she never forgot the needs of this work, and gifts were frequently sent from her sick-room to benefit others less favored than herself. Recently another faithful member, who had been associated with this work from its commencement, was taken from us after a brief illness. *They* rest from their labors. Who will help in carrying on this work in which they both were so much interested?

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,

Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1898.

S. Luke's Church, Germantown

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Eleventh Annual Report

OF THE

Holy Motherhood Chapter



Feast of the Purification

February 2, 1898



REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, S. T. D., RECTOR

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The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$.05
Interest from Saving Fund	33
In memoriam, E. M. H.	3.00
Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers	5.50
Through the Offertory	15.00
Membership fees	48.00
Donations	116.00
Gifts for special objects	254.00
Total	\$281.33

The expenditures have been:—

Materials and garments	\$131.75
Sending stove, cot and other articles	1.75
Attendance of physicians	74.00
Services of nurses	42.00
Medicines	25.54
Washing for very sick women	3.75
Coal	11.00
Articles of diet for the sick	11.23
Special objects	24.00
Total	\$266.97

leaving a balance of eighty-one cents in the Saving Fund.

Twenty-one infants' outfits, ninety-seven articles of infants' clothing, two hundred and twelve new garments, twenty-eight sheets, thirty pillow cases, forty-two articles of bedding, ninety-seven yards of materials and numerous partly-worn garments have been given away. Medicines, coal, milk, broths, groceries, fruit and other delicacies have been sent to the sick. The articles loaned in sickness have given comfort and relief to many

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The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$.98
Interest from Saving Fund83
In memoriam, E. M. H.	3.00
Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers	5.50
Through the Offertory	15.00
Membership fees	48.00
Donations	336.00
Gifts for special objects	284.00
Total	\$693.31

The expenditures have been:—

Materials and garments	\$132.93
Sending stove, cot and other articles . . . . .	.75
Attendance of physicians	74.00
Services of nurses	47.00
Medicines	25.84
Washing for very sick women	3.25
Coal	63.50
Articles of diet for the sick	61.23
Special objects	284.00
Total	\$692.50

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Twelfth Annual Report

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REPORT

THE Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church has ministered to the sick poor of the Parish for twelve years. During that time its work has greatly increased and it now needs the help and support of its friends more than ever before. Perhaps the importance of this work can best be illustrated by mentioning a few instances in which help has been given.

Last summer a little boy was very ill. The case was brought to the notice of one of our visitors. Medicines were promptly sent and the doctor's orders were strictly carried out. We have the comfort of knowing that the care thus given saved the child's life.

Recently a little girl was suffering with pneumonia. A competent nurse was sent, and everything needed was provided. She is now convalescing.

A member of one of our Bible Classes has been very ill since the birth of her baby, last November. Her improvement is owing to the *unremitting* care that has been given her.

Then there is a baby that has been sick five months, and has been given up by the doctors twice, but is now better and seems likely to recover.

These cases are examples of the assistance that has been given in various ways to over eighty-five persons. We are constantly caring for mothers and their infants, and all other cases of sickness so far as it is in our power to do so.

Are there not many ladies who will become members of this Chapter and aid us by the annual payment of one dollar? Is there not someone who will give a thank-offering for recovery from sickness, or a gift in memory of some loved one who has passed away from earth?

The donations for the past year have been: Four slips from Mrs. Warr; one sacque from Mrs. Clark; two sacques from Mrs. Brinton; three pairs of socks, three wash-cloths from Mrs. Lloyd; nine pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; one cape, five yards of flannel from Mrs. Wright; seven articles of children's clothing from Mrs. Groom; three pairs of socks from Miss R. S. Price; three pairs of socks by Miss Pease; nineteen articles of infants' clothing by Mrs. Fraser; one hundred and twenty garments for infants and children, eight articles of bedding, twelve towels from the Needlework Guild, by Mrs. Burgin; three caps from Mrs. Brooks; twelve pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; partly-worn clothing, old muslin and linen from several kind friends. A baby coach from Mrs. Musgrove; three cakes of soap from Mrs. Lloyd;

bottles from Mrs. Burgin, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Schriver; seven boxes from Mrs. Jones.

Twelve quarts of chicken broth from Mrs. Morley; nineteen bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin.

The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$ 81
Interest from Saving Fund	82
In memoriam, E. T. L.	1 00
In memoriam, E. M. H.	3 00
Offering on last Purification	5 00
Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers	5 25
Through the Offertory	11 00
Membership Fees	49 00
Donations	381 59
Gifts for Special Objects	130 00
Total	<u>\$587 47</u>

The expenditures have been:—

Materials and garments	\$130 19
Sending stove, cot and other articles	2 65
Attendance of physicians	54 00
Services of nurses	107 00
Medicines	56 45
Washing for very sick women	3 75
Coal	44 00
Articles of diet for the sick	58 80
Special Objects	130 00
Total	<u>\$586 84</u>

leaving a balance of sixty-three cents in the Saving Fund.

Seventeen infants' outfits, one hundred and sixteen articles of infants' clothing, twenty-six sheets, twenty-eight pillow-cases, fifty-three articles of bedding, one hundred and sixty-three yards of material, one hundred and twenty-eight new garments, one hundred and sixty-seven partly worn garments have been given away.

Three hundred and sixty quarts of milk, twelve quarts of chicken broth, jellies, fruit, medicines, and twelve tons of coal have been sent to the sick. The articles loaned in sickness are constantly sent out, and there is never a time when some of them are not in use. Clothes have been lent for the baptism of twelve infants. Nine hundred and forty-two visits have been made.

The Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers meets for sewing every week, from November to May. The members pledge themselves to assist this work in every possible way. They have made twenty-two pillow cases; have hemmed twenty-eight sheets, twenty-two towels, ninety-six napkins, and have collected \$4.25 in their mite chest. Four membership fees of twenty-five cents have been paid, making their contribution to this work \$5.25.

Thanks are due to Mrs. Knowles for supplying the services of a nurse for two weeks in a case of trying sickness, and for the delicacies she so kindly sent; to Mr. Froelich for furnishing medicines at greatly reduced rates;

to Mrs. Jonathan Jones, Mr. Weiss, and Mr. Ryan for their liberal discount on all the articles purchased from them; to Mrs. Morley for her faithful service in laundering the baptismal clothes; to the friends who have done the sewing and to all who have helped in any way.

This is the record of the material part of this work. We are trying to elevate, strengthen and encourage those to whom we minister, and to aid them in their efforts to lead a better life. We hope never to lose sight of this higher aim, but always to remember that he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap Life Everlasting.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE
Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1899.

Coal, medicines, milk, broth and many delicacies have been sent to the sick, and many articles have been loaned for their use. Clothes have been lent for the baptism of five infants. Six hundred and forty visits have been made.

Through the kindness of friends we have been enabled to contribute some infants' clothing to a "baby box" sent to the Oneida Indians by the S. Luke's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Our faithful Helpers have made sixty pillowcases, fifty-two sheets, seventy-three towels, one hundred and thirty-one garments, two hundred and ninety-one napkins. They have collected \$5.00 in their mite chest, have paid four membership fees of twenty-five cents and have given a donation of \$1.00, making their contribution \$7.00.

We thankfully report an addition of five new members, making our present number fifty-eight. Are there not others who will join us?

We record with sorrow the loss of one of our most faithful members. She was taken from earth in October last and now rests from her labors and her works follow her. May God grant us all grace so to follow His blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those unspeakable joys which He has prepared for those who unfeignedly love Him.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE.

Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1900.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN,
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Thirteenth Annual Report

OF THE

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REPORT.

THE Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church presents the Thirteenth Annual Report of its work among the sick poor of the Parish, with thankfulness to the many kind friends who have given it their help and support.

While there have not been so many cases of long and trying illness as in some previous years, there has been a good deal of acute sickness which has required the services of a nurse and has been a very great drain on the resources of the Chapter.

The baby spoken of in the last report as having been ill for five months has had two or three attacks of serious sickness, when his life was despaired of; but he has rallied from every attack and is growing large and strong. He is twenty months old, can stand alone, and we hope he will soon learn to walk. His present condition and the gratitude of his mother for the help we have given her are sufficient reward for all that has been done. We need not multiply examples. This is a specimen of the work we are doing and wish to do, to the full extent of our means. Need we ask for a continued and hearty support?

The donations have been: twelve knitted bands from Mrs. Whitney; fourteen yards of canton flannel, six pillow cases, eight sheets, one crocheted sacque, twelve yards of muslin, seven yards of calico, a bundle of sewing for the Helpers from Mrs. McCall; one infant's wrapper, four pairs of socks from Mrs. Haines; four pairs of bed shoes from Miss Helen Brown; infants' clothing from Mrs. Charlton Davis; twelve pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; forty-three articles of infants' clothing from S. Luke's Branch of the Girls' Friendly Society; fifty-four garments for women and children from the Guild of S. Mary; five children's garments from Mrs. Wright; ninety-four garments for infants and children from the Needlework Guild by Mrs. G. Burgin; two knitted hoods from Mrs. J. D. Brooks; partly worn clothing, old muslin and linen from many kind friends.

Orders for two tons of coal from Mrs. Wetherill; a baby coach from Mrs. S. V. Merrick; bottles from Mrs. Unruh.

Three glasses of fruit jelly, three papers of cornstarch, six papers of tapioca, one package of Quaker Oats, one package of flaked rice, beans and sugar from the Guild of S. Mary; twelve bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin; fifteen glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Alice Campbell; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley.

The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$ 63
Interest from Saving Fund	82
Thank-offering, S. H. K.	1 00
Thank-offering, K. R. S.	1 10
Band of Holy Motherhood Helpers	7 00
Through the Offertory	35 00
Membership Fees	46 00
Donations	228 13
Gifts for Special Objects	214 00
Total	<u>\$533 68</u>

The expenditures have been:—

Repairing Stove	\$1 00
Sending out Articles	4 00
Washing for very sick women	15 00
Coal	23 05
Articles of Diet for the Sick	58 23
Medicines	45 50
Materials and Garments	69 95
Attendance of Physicians	21 00
Services of nurses	81 50
Special Objects	214 00
Total	<u>\$533 23</u>

leaving a balance of forty-five cents in the Saving Fund.

Ten infants' outfits, fifty-two articles of infants' clothing, eighteen pillow-cases, twenty-eight articles of bedding, one hundred and twenty-five yards of material, one hundred and eighty-three new garments, two hundred and seventy-five partly-worn garments have been given away.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN,
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Fifteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Holy Motherhood Chapter

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February 2d, 1902



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REPORT.

THE Holy Motherhood Society of St. Luke's Church was organized in February, 1887.

The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Faxon. Rev. Dr. Updegraff, Canon Mrs. Thomas Merrill, Mrs. Deady, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Romane were present. Mrs. Romane was appointed President and Mrs. Roberts, Collector. The ladies met for sewing every Thursday morning during Lent and in April held a special meeting to look over the garments that had been made and arrange the details of the work.

At the first annual meeting an Executive Committee was appointed; and the membership fee was made one dollar a year.

On St. Luke's Day, 1889, the Society was made a Chapter of the Guild, and since that time has been called "The Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of St. Luke's Church."

The first work undertaken was to supply suitable clothing and bedding to mothers and their infants, and to lend suits of clothes for the service

of Baptism. The need of procuring the attendance of a physician and the services of a nurse in cases where they could not be had in any other way, soon made itself felt. During the first year this expense was met through the kindness of interested friends, and was afterward made a part of the regular work. The necessity of providing a proper and nutritious diet for the sick next forced itself upon the attention. This, too, was undertaken. As time went on it became evident that this work could not be confined to mothers and their infants, but must include *all* the sick members of the family. This Chapter now ministers to all kinds of sickness and extends its loving care to young and old alike. We can tell of mothers and their infants who have been provided with every necessary comfort; of children and adults who have been cared for during weeks and even months of trying sickness, and of aged and infirm persons who have been helped and comforted in their declining days.

The Band of Helpers was organized in February, 1895. Its members pledge themselves to assist the Head of this Chapter in every possible way. They meet for sewing every week from November to May, and put an offering in their mite-chest at every meeting. They have collected

in this way \$36.85; have paid \$12.00 in membership fees, and have given \$3.25 in donations, making their entire contribution \$52.10. They have made one hundred and eighty-three garments, four hundred and seventy-two napkins, one hundred and one pillow cases, eighty-four sheets, eighty-two towels, fifty-six wash-cloths for this Chapter. For the last two years their Lenten sewing has been given to the Children's Sanitarium at Red Bank, N. J. They have sent two barrels of clothing and groceries to that institution, one of which was valued at \$25.29 and the other at \$39.00.

We take pleasure in stating that the Visiting Nurses' Association of Philadelphia has established a branch in Germantown and now has a competent nurse residing at the Women's Christian Association. We have already proved the value of her services to this work and hope for still greater assistance from her in the future.

Although this work is carried on in the same general way from one year to another, each season brings its own peculiar needs. This year we have had fewer cases requiring the attendance of a physician and the services of a nurse, and a greater demand for medicines in cases of long and trying sickness.

The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$ 27
Interest from Saving Fund	96
Offering on last Purification	3 00
Holy Motherhood Helpers	10 50
Membership fees	39 00
Donations	183 75
Gifts for special objects	221 00

Total \$458 48

The expenditures have been:—

Washing and cleaning for sick women,	\$2 65
Sending out articles	1 25
Coal	43 20
Articles of diet for the sick	62 79
Medicines	69 09
Attendance of physicians	11 00
Services of nurses	22 00
Materials and garments	25 27
Special objects	221 00

Total \$458 25

leaving a balance of twenty-three cents in the Saving Fund.

The donations have been: nineteen pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; four knitted sacques from Mrs. Brinton; seven washcloths from Mrs. Brant; twenty-four pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; a remnant of flannel from Mrs. Bostwick; two knitted hoods from Mrs. J. D. Brooks; four aprons

from Mrs. Dewees; one hundred and thirty garments for infants and children from the German-town Branch of the Needlework Guild, by Mrs. Burgin; twenty-three articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. Beasley, through the same organization; partly-worn clothing, old muslin and linen from many kind friends; orders for a ton of coal from Mrs. Wetherill; six glasses of currant jelly from Miss Price; wine jelly from Mrs. Bostwick; twenty-six bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin; three pints of chicken broth from Mrs. Morley; one package of rice-flour from a friend.

Ten infants' outfits, sixty-five articles of infants' clothing, eight sheets, six pillow-cases, twenty-four articles of bedding, forty-seven yards of material, ninety-four new garments, three hundred and thirty-six partly-worn garments, have been given away. Coal, medicines, milk and other necessities have been sent to the sick and many articles loaned for their use. The baptismal suits have been used three times. Five hundred and twenty-five visits have been made.

During the last year three of our faithful members have passed away from earth. We greatly miss their help and support and ask if there are not others who can take their places.

Since the beginning of this work ninety-six

ladies have been connected with it; twenty-one of these have resigned or removed to other cities; twenty have entered into life eternal, making the present membership fifty-five.

One hundred and ninety-six infants' outfits, nine hundred articles of infants' clothing, two hundred and sixty-three sheets, two hundred and seventy-nine pillow-cases, two hundred and eighty articles of bedding, fourteen hundred and twenty-eight new garments, two thousand and eighty partly-worn garments, eight hundred and twenty yards of material have been given away. One hundred and twenty-four tons of coal, three thousand six hundred and fifty quarts of milk, broths, groceries, fruit and medicines have been sent to the sick and many articles have been loaned them. Nearly two hundred mothers and their infants have been provided for, and many other sick persons have been assisted in various ways. The baptismal suits have been used one hundred and thirty times. Clothes have been given for the baptism of eight children. Dresses have been provided for the burial of six infants and one little girl. Eight thousand five hundred and seventy visits have been made. \$6567.77 have been expended.

We thank the friends who have so kindly assisted us in the past and ask for their continued

help. Gifts of money, new or partly-worn clothing, bedding, old muslin and linen and delicacies for the sick are greatly needed and will be very thankfully received. We should like to have every lady in the Parish become a member of this Chapter and contribute one dollar a year to the support of this work. We ask for thank-offerings for recovery from sickness and for gifts in memory of loved ones no longer with us. May it be our privilege to obtain the blessing promised to those who provide for the sick and needy.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,
Head of Chapter.

FEAST OF THE PURIFICATION, 1902.

Nine infants' outfits, forty articles of infants' clothing, sixteen sheets, seventeen pillow-cases, twenty-three articles of bedding, four yards of material, one hundred and twenty-six new garments, four hundred and eighty-six partly worn garments have been given away. Eleven and a half tons of coal, one load of wood, one hundred and forty-six quarts of milk, medicines and other necessities have been sent to the sick and many articles loaned for their use. The baptismal suits have been used seven times. Four hundred and twenty-five visits have been made.

In closing we thank the kind friends who have assisted us by gifts of money and clothing, time and service, or in any other way: and we renew our request for a larger membership, for thankofferings for recovery from sickness, and for gifts in memory of loved ones no longer with us.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,
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Feast of the Purification, 1903.

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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN,
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Sixteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Holy Motherhood Chapter

Feast of the Purification,
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REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, S. T. D., RECTOR.

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME."

HOLY MOTHERHOOD CHAPTER.

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Report

ONE of the first women who studied medicine in this city was once asked what reward she had had for the practice of so arduous a profession. She replied, "The relief of suffering." *This* is the object for which the Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church was organized, and for which it continues to exist. For sixteen years it has ministered to the sick and needy and has done everything in its power to relieve their sufferings. All the results of this work will not be known in this life; but the expressions of gratitude so often heard testify to its success. One of our members, in speaking of a visit she had recently made to a mother whose heart had been cheered by the gift of one of our boxes of infant's clothing, characterized this work as "a well of joy."

We regret to say that the Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia has felt obliged to recall the nurse who resided here for some time. She now comes out from the city two or three times a week, so we can still avail ourselves of her services. It would be difficult to estimate the good she is doing, both physically and morally to those to whom she ministers. We sincerely wish the number of her patients could be so much increased, that she would be able to make her home with us again.

The Band of Helpers has increased in numbers. Their meetings are well attended and are full of interest. They have made forty-one garments, fifteen wash cloths and one hundred and twenty-five napkins for this Chapter. They have collected \$8.50 in their mite chest, and have paid \$2.25 in membership fees, making their contribution to this work \$10.75. During Lent they sewed for the Children's Sea Shore Home, at Atlantic City, and sent a barrel of clothing and groceries to that institution, valued at \$28.00.

The donations have been: eighteen yards of flannel, two sheets, two quilts from Mrs. Wright; children's clothing from Mrs. Whitney; five pairs of socks, one sacque from Mrs. Haines; one pair of pillow-cases from Mrs. Crowther; two pairs of socks from Mrs. Hergesheimer; one infant's shawl from Mrs. Bostwick; four knitted sacques from Mrs. Brinton; twelve pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; three slips from Mrs. Morley; three knitted hoods from Miss White; one knitted sacque from Mrs. Brooks; twelve towels, ninety-two articles of clothing for infants and children from the Germantown Branch of the Needle-work Guild by Mrs. Burgin; six pillow-cases, forty-four garments for infants and children from the Guild of S. Mary; eighteen new, and eight partly worn garments from the Guild of S. Margaret; partly worn clothing, old muslin and linen from several friends; three orders for coal from

Mrs. Wetherill; thirty bottles of prepared food from Mrs. Burgin; ten glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Bowman; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley; a glass of currant jelly, apples and oranges from a friend.

The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$.23
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.82
Offering on last Purification	5.00
Through the Offertory	5.00
Thank Offering	5.00
Holy Motherhood Helpers	10.75
Membership fees	45.00
Donations	274.59
Gifts for special objects	250.00
Total	<u>\$596.39</u>

The expenditures have been:—

Materials and garments	\$ 50.49
Coal	41.15
Articles of diet for the sick	51.94
Medicines	78.81
Attendance of physicians	29.00
Services of nurses	94.70
Special objects	250.00
Total	<u>\$596.09</u>

leaving a balance of thirty cents in the Saving Fund.

Lenten sewing, have made nineteen garments and twelve napkins for this Chapter, and have collected \$2.00 in their mite chest.

Thirteen infants' outfits, forty-eight articles of infants' clothing, twenty-two sheets, twenty-two pillow-cases, twenty-seven articles of bedding, forty-two yards of material, fifty new garments, two hundred and ninety-one partly worn garments have been given away. Nine and a half tons of coal, two hundred and fifty quarts of milk, chicken broth, eggs, wine jelly, fruit jellies, medicine, and other delicacies have been sent to the sick, and many articles loaned for their use. Clothes have been given for the burial of a baby and slippers for that of a child. The baptismal suits have been used five times. Four hundred and fifty visits have been made.

We sincerely thank the friends who have so kindly helped us in the past, and beg to remind them of the ever increasing demands of this work, which can only be met by a corresponding increase in its means of support. We again ask for a much larger membership; for thank-offerings for recovery from sickness and for gifts in memory of loved ones who have been taken from us.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE.

Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1904.

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Seventeenth Annual Report

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Report

AS the Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church meets to review the seventeenth year of its work among the sick and needy, the first thought that suggests itself is of the friends who have been taken from us. Last summer one of our members, an interested and regular contributor, passed away from earth. Recently our former Parish Visitor, Sister Emma, entered into the rest of Paradise. She was one of the five ladies who were present at the organization of this work; and only twice failed to attend the annual meeting. Her absence on both these occasions was owing to a very severe storm. She was faithful and constant in her ministrations to the sick, wise and discreet in her distribution of gifts. When increasing infirmities compelled her to relinquish her active work, she gave valuable assistance with the sewing, and for a long time made most of the infants' dresses that were used. The influence of her life and example will continue to be felt by those for whom she labored, and of her we can truly say that she being dead yet speaketh.

We need others to fill these vacant places, and we invite every lady in the Parish to send us her name and address, and become a member of this Chapter by the annual payment of one dollar.

The receipts have been:—

Balance from last account	\$.30
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.85
Offering on last Purification	4.50
Holy Motherhood Helpers	14.50
Membership fees	52.00
Donations	295.80
Gifts for special objects	340.00
Total	<u>\$707.95</u>

The expenditures have been:

Rolling Chair	\$ 1.00
Sending out articles for sickness	1.25
Washing for very sick women	9.15
Materials and garments	57.90
Coal	67.17
Articles of diet for the sick	54.93
Medicines	109.70
Attendance of physicians	24.00
Services of nurses	42.70
Special objects	340.00
Total	<u>\$707.80</u>

leaving a balance of fifteen cents in the Saving Fund.

The donations have been: one infants' afghan by Mrs. Paulding; twelve pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; two knitted sacques from Mrs. Brinton; one knitted scarf from Mrs. Benjamin; two knitted hoods from Mrs. Brooks; two pairs of socks, one pair of crocheted slippers from Mrs. Hergesheimer;

twelve pairs of socks from Mrs. Wetherill; twelve napkins from the Guild of The Holy Child; sixteen pillow-cases, sixty-three garments for infants and children from the Germantown Branch of the Needle-work Guild by Mrs. Burgin; one knitted sacque, one afghan from Mrs. Paulding; one rubber bathtub from Miss Schively; two orders for coal from Mrs. Wetherill; can of cocoa, fourteen glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Bowman; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley; twenty-seven bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin; four glasses of fruit jelly, three packages of rennet tablets from the Guild of S. Mary; eggs and wine jelly from a friend; partly worn clothing, old muslin and linen from several kind friends.

The Helpers have met for sewing as usual. They have made twenty-two garments, twenty sheets, ninety-eight napkins, twenty-two towels and twelve washcloths for this Chapter. They have given a donation of fifty cents; have paid \$1.50 in membership fees, and have collected \$10.50 in their mite chest. During Lent they sewed for the Children's Sea Shore House, at Atlantic City, and, with the help of friends, sent a barrel and a box of clothing, bedding, groceries and toys to that institution valued at \$50.00.

Some of the members who were not able to attend the meetings, formed a Home Circle in their own neighborhood. They have assisted with the

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sheets, twenty-two towels, twenty-seven wash-cloths, and two hundred and fifty napkins for this Chapter. They have paid fifty cents in membership fees and have collected \$12.15 in their mite chest. Their Lenten sewing was again given to the Children's Sea Shore House at Atlantic City, N. J., and the articles sent to that Institution were valued at \$51.00. Their meetings are largely attended and are full of interest.

Thirteen infants' outfits, forty-four articles of infants' clothing, twenty-three sheets, twenty-three pillow cases, twenty-nine articles of bedding, twenty-three yards of material, sixty-eight new, and one hundred fifty-seven partly worn garments have been given away. Medicines, coal, milk, broths, jellies, fruit and other delicacies have been sent to the sick, and many articles loaned for their use. The baptismal suits have been used four times. Five hundred and seventy-five visits have been made.

We present this statement of our work with thankfulness for the kind help received in the past, and in the hope that it will appeal to many loving and generous hearts.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMANE,
Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1905.

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Report

WITH the return of the Feast of the Purification, the Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church presents the report of another year of its work among the sick and needy of the Parish. It tells the same old story of sick and suffering ones who have been relieved, of sad and sorrowful ones who have been cheered, and of mourning ones who have been comforted. It aims not only to minister to bodily suffering, but to help all with whom it comes in contact to bear the burdens of life with patience and serenity, by pointing them to the only true source of strength. It must be ready to give the needed relief in cases of sudden sickness or accident, and it must not withdraw its help in cases of long and trying illness. There is a large and important work for it to do, and, while it thankfully reports the addition of several new members to its ranks, it hopes many others will come to its assistance. It needs gifts of money, new or partly-worn clothing, old sheets, table-cloths, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, and muslin or linen that can be torn up to use in sickness. Medicines and milk that have to be supplied so constantly are a

heavy drain on its resources and demand an increase in its means of support.

The receipts have been :—

Balance from last account	\$.15
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.83
Offering on last Purification	5.00
Through the Offertory	25.00
Holy Motherhood Helpers	12.65
Membership Fees	55.00
Donations	326.00
Gifts for special objects	343.00
Total	\$767.63

The expenditures have been :—

Washing for very sick women	\$ 2.00
Materials and garments	100.90
Coal	77.17
Articles of diet for the sick	101.96
Medicines	80.62
Attendance of physicians	26.00
Services of nurses	35.00
Special objects	343.00
Total	\$766.65

leaving a balance of ninety-eight cents in the Saving Fund.

The donations have been: three pairs of socks, one crocheted sacque from Mrs. Hergesheimer; one infant's sacque, two bibs from Mrs. Brown; one infant's wrapper from Mrs. Kent; a remnant of cheviot from Mrs. Betton; eighteen

pairs of socks from Miss Diehl; six pairs of bed shoes from Miss Mary Aertsen; two sacques from Mrs. Brooks; one pair of socks from Miss F. W. Clark; three crocheted caps from Miss Dayton; two slips, one flannel skirt, two night dresses from Miss Patton; one knitted sacque from Mrs. Brinton; two pairs of socks, two pairs of slippers, three flannel sacques, six children's flannel skirts, four infants' flannel skirts, twenty napkins from the Guild of S. Mary; four pairs of socks, three flannel wrappers, two skirts, four pairs of canton flannel drawers, ten undervests, four underdrawers, thirteen pairs of stockings from the Germantown Branch of the Needlework Guild, by Mrs. Burgin; twenty-four napkins from Mrs. Beasley, through the Needlework Guild; thirty yards of flannel from Mrs. Wright; one infant's afghan from Mrs. Starr; articles of infants' clothing from Mrs. E. S. W. Farnum and Mrs. Thomas Wistar; thirty-seven bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley; eighteen glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Bowman; wine jelly, eggs, apples and oranges from a friend; partly worn clothing, old muslin and linen from several kind friends.

The Helpers continue to meet for sewing. They have made twenty-eight garments, twenty

cents in membership fees, and have collected \$12.25 in their mite chest. During Lent they sewed for Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va., and sent a box of bedding, towels, household supplies and soap to that Institution valued at \$64.00.

Seventeen infants' outfits, fifty articles of infants' clothing, seventeen sheets, eighteen pillow cases, twenty-nine articles of bedding, seventy yards of material, sixty new, and two hundred and ten partly-worn garments have been given away. Twelve tons of coal, six hundred and thirty-one quarts of milk, medicines, broths, jellies and other necessities, have been sent to the sick, and many articles loaned for their use. The baptismal clothes have been used eight times, and dresses have been given for the baptism of two children. Six hundred and thirty-one visits have been made.

We thank the friends who have so kindly helped us by gifts of money and clothing, time and service, or in any other way, and we hope the motto of the Chapter, "I was sick and ye visited me," will always be the inspiration of this work.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINÉ,
Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1906.

S. LUKE'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN
PHILADELPHIA



Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

Holy Motherhood Chapter

Feast of the Purification

February 2d, 1906



REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, S. T. D., RECTOR

"I WAS SICK AND YE VISITED ME"

HOLY MOTHERHOOD CHAPTER

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222 Harvey Street

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Mrs. L. Betton
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Mrs. R. M. Brinton
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Mrs. E. H. Butler
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Mrs. W. B. Dupuy
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Mrs. Dodd	Mrs. Joyce	Mrs. Wenzel
Mrs. Donagan	Mrs. King	

Report

THE HOLY MOTHERHOOD CHAPTER of the Guild of S. Luke's Church pauses, for the nineteenth time, to review a year of its work among the poor and needy of the Parish. Since our last report, one of our oldest and most faithful members has passed from earth; four have removed to other cities and two have resigned. Who will fill these vacant places? We cordially invite every lady in the Parish to become a member of this Chapter and aid us by the annual payment of one dollar. We ask for donations of money and clothing; for thank-offerings for recovery from sickness; and for gifts in memory of loved ones no longer with us. We can speak of the material side of this work, but who can measure its moral and spiritual value? We know that many aged and infirm persons have been helped and comforted. Several chronic cases have been benefited by the medicines we have supplied. Mothers and their infants have been provided for. Emergency cases have been relieved. Assistance has been given to a poor mother who had a three-fold realization of her expectations; two of the children lived only a few

days, and a friend, in speaking of the occurrence, said "Your little dresses were used for baptismal robes and for burial shrouds." The nurses employed are generally members of our own Parish who have families dependent on them, so they too share in the benefits procured by the money we expend.

The receipts have been :—

Balance from last account	\$.98
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.82
Offering on last Purification	5.00
Holy Motherhood Helpers	13.00
Membership Fees	56.00
Donations	300.00
Gifts for special objects	252.00
Total	\$627.80

The expenditures have been :—

Materials and Garments	\$ 98.57
Coal	72.62
Articles of diet for the sick	99.79
Medicines	84.02
Attendance of Physicians	10.00
Services of Nurses	10.00
Special objects	252.00
Total	\$627.00

leaving a balance of eighty cents in the Saving Fund.

The donations have been : a cloth jacket and a flannel skirt from Mrs. Betton ; eighteen pairs of socks from Miss Diehl ; three knitted sacques from Mrs. Brinton ; one pair of mittens from Miss Jones ; an infant's afghan from Mrs. Dupuy ; one afghan, two hoods from Miss McCullagh ; one crocheted sacque, one pair of socks from Miss Greig ; six articles of children's clothing from Mrs. Wright ; two infants' skirts, one sacque, six napkins from Mrs. Beasley : thirty-seven articles of infants' clothing, six under vests, twenty-one pairs of stockings, three towels from the German-town Branch of the Needlework Guild by Mrs. Burgin ; seventeen articles of children's clothing, one baby's kimona, nineteen napkins from the Guild of S. Mary ; a rocking chair and a footstool from Miss Brown ; twelve plates, twelve cups and saucers and several small china articles from Mrs. Abbot ; twelve bottles of Mellin's Food from Mrs. Thomas Wistar ; thirty-one bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin ; six glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Bowman ; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley ; partly worn clothing, old muslin and linen from many very kind friends.

The Helpers meet every week, from November to May. They have given their usual efficient help with the sewing ; have paid seventy-five

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OF THE

Holy Motherhood Chapter

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February 2d, 1907



REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, S. T. D., RECTOR

HOLY MOTHERHOOD CHAPTER

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Mrs. S. W. Groome

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Mrs. Donagan	Mrs. McEleese	

Report

EARLY in February, 1887, Rev. Dr. Upjohn met with Sister Emma, Mrs. Thomas B. Merrick, Mrs. George H. Burgin, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Romaine, at the house of a friend, and organized the Holy Motherhood Society of S. Luke's Church, which has ministered to the sick and needy of the Parish for twenty years. During the first winter the ladies met for sewing every Thursday morning, and in April held a special meeting to look over the garments that had been made, and arrange the details of the work.

At the first annual meeting an Executive Committee was appointed; and the membership fee was made one dollar a year.

On S. Luke's Day, 1889, the Society was made a Chapter of the Guild, and since that time has been called "The Holy Motherhood Chapter of the Guild of S. Luke's Church."

The first work undertaken was to supply suitable clothing and bedding for mothers and their infants, and to lend suits of clothes for the service of Baptism. As time has gone on, new needs have been felt and have pressed themselves on the attention. These have always been promptly met, and now this Chapter ministers to all kinds of sickness, and extends its loving care to old and young alike. As we look back over the last twenty years we can tell of mothers and their infants who have been provided with every necessary comfort; of children and adults who have been cared for during weeks and even months of trying illness, and of aged and infirm persons who have been helped and comforted in their declining days. But who can estimate the value of the sympathy that has been given, and the kind and loving words that have been spoken to the afflicted; or the encouragement that has been given to the troubled and perplexed? Our constant aim has been to lead every one to seek the true Source of strength in bearing the burdens of life.

In February, 1895, the members of the Women's Bible Classes became "Helpers" of this Chapter. They meet for sewing every week, from November to May, and put an offering in their mite-chest every meeting. They have collected in this way \$89.60; have paid \$16.00 in membership fees, and have given \$3.75 in donations, making their entire contributions \$109.35. They have made two hundred and eighty-three garments, ten hundred and eighty-five napkins, one hundred and fifty-one pillow cases, one hundred and fifty-eight sheets, one hundred and forty-eight towels, one hundred and forty-four wash cloths for this Chapter.

In 1900 they began giving their Lenten sewing to some charity outside the Parish. They have sent three boxes of clothing, bedding, groceries and toys to the Children's Seashore House, at Atlantic City, N. J.; three to the Children's Sanitarium, Red Bank, N. J.; and one to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Lawrenceville, Va. The entire value of these boxes was \$307.00.

The record of the past twelve months differs but little from that of previous years.

The receipts have been :—

Balance from last account	\$.80
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.82
Thank offering	4.00
Holy Motherhood Helpers	13.75
Membership fees	59.00
Donations	254.31
Gifts for special objects	224.00
Total	\$556.68

The expenditures have been :

Sending stove	\$.50
Materials and garments	88.36
Coal	76.40
Articles of diet for the sick	75.10
Medicines	69.70
Attendance of physicians	5.00
Services of nurses	17.00
Special objects	224.00
Total	\$556.06

leaving a balance of sixty-two cents in the Saving Fund.

The donations have been : two flannel wrappers, four flannel skirts from Mrs. Groome ; five knitted sacques from Mrs. Brinton ; two winter coats and a dress from Mrs. Abbót ; sixteen pairs of socks from Miss Diehl ; one woman's sacque,

seventeen garments for infants and children, seventeen napkins from the Guild of S. Mary ; ten garments for women, thirty-two garments for children and infants, twenty-four napkins, four towels from the Germantown Branch of the Needlework Guild by Mrs. Burgin ; fourteen pairs of socks, one knitted blanket, five napkins from Mrs. Haines ; one crocheted sacque from Mrs. Upjohn ; several very serviceable coats, wraps and dresses from Mrs. Thomas B. Merrick ; partly worn clothing, old sheets, muslin and linen from many kind friends ; six pairs of socks, two papers of cornstarch from Mrs. Benners ; sixteen glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Bowman ; thirty-five bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. Burgin ; chicken broth from Mrs. Morley ; wine, jelly and fruit from a friend.

Fourteen infants' outfits, fifty articles of infants' clothing, twenty-one sheets, twenty pillow cases, fifty articles of bedding, twenty-five yards of material, one hundred and four new, and one hundred and ninety partly-worn garments, fifteen tons of coal, four hundred and seventy-three

quarts of milk, medicines, broths, fruit and jellies have been distributed. The articles loaned in sickness have been in constant use. The baptismal clothes have been used five times. Seven hundred and eighty visits have been made.

Since the beginning of this work one hundred and twenty ladies have been connected with it; thirty-two of these have removed to other cities or have withdrawn from the work; twenty-three have entered into life eternal, making the present membership sixty-five.

Two hundred and fifty-two infants' outfits, eleven hundred and twenty-eight articles of infants' clothing, three hundred and sixty-two sheets, three hundred and seventy-nine pillow cases, four hundred and fifty-eight articles of bedding, eighteen hundred and thirty new, and thirty-two hundred and twenty-four partly-worn garments, nine hundred and eighty-three yards of material, one hundred and eighty tons of coal, fifty-five hundred and eighty-four quarts of milk, medicines, broths, groceries, fruit and many other necessities have been distributed. The baptismal

suits have been used one hundred and fifty-nine times. Clothes have been given for the baptism of eight children. Dresses have been provided for the burial of six infants and one little girl. Eleven thousand four hundred and eighty visits have been made. \$9821.37 have been expended.

We thank all the kind friends who have assisted us in the past, and ask them to help us to do a better work in the future. We say to every woman in the Parish: will *you* not become a member of this Chapter and aid its work by the payment of one dollar a year? Is there not some one who will give a thank-offering for a recovery from sickness, or a gift in memory of some dear child who has been taken from earth?

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINÉ,
Head of Chapter.

Feast of the Purification, 1907.

and we ask them not to be weary in well doing but to continue to help us.

We have already spoken of the sad losses we have met with during the past year. As these kind friends who have always given generous donations in addition to their membership fees pass away, the resources of the Chapter are seriously diminished and the loss must be made up in one of two ways—either by having a much larger membership, or by increased liberality on the part of the present members. Will *you* help us? Send your name and address with one dollar to the Head of the Chapter and be enrolled as a member.

ELEANOR J. W. ROMAINE,
Head of Chapter

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S. LUKE'S CHURCH, GERMANTOWN
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Twenty-first Annual Report

OF THE

Holy Motherhood Chapter

Feast of the Purification

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REV. SAMUEL UPJOHN, S. T. D., RECTOR

Report

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IN looking back over the year that has just closed the first thought that suggests itself is of the friends who are no longer with us. Scarcely was our last Report sent out when one of our old and faithful members was taken from us. This loss was soon followed by another, and that by *another* and *still* another: and as the year was drawing to a close our hearts were again saddened by the loss of another kind friend. These bereavements, which we feel very deeply, with a removal from the Parish, have left *six* vacant places in our list of members.

Last April the plan of offering the partly-worn clothing that was on hand for sale at a low valuation was tried. The result was so satisfactory that it was determined to hold one of these sales every month during the winter. They are now held on the second Tuesday afternoon of every month from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock. Articles suitable for this purpose will be very thankfully received and may be sent to the Sexton at any time.

The younger married women of the Parish have recently become connected with this work. They were organized on November 13th, 1907, as the Junior Helpers of the Holy Motherhood Chapter. They meet every Wednesday evening for social intercourse and mutual improvement and helpfulness. They now have eighteen members, and the number is constantly increasing.

The receipts have been :—

Balance from last account	\$.62
Interest from Saving Fund . . . . .	.95
In memory of A. R. . . . .	.50
In memory of F. H. C.	1.00
Offering on last Purification	5.00
Holy Motherhood Helpers	16.50
Sales of partly-worn clothing	17.00
Membership Fees	64.00
Donations	190.15
Gifts for special objects	135.00
Total	<u>\$430.72</u>

The expenditures have been :—

Sending stove	\$.50
Washing for very sick women	2.00
Materials and garments	30.05
Coal	48.30
Articles of diet for the sick	61.92
Medicines	112.38
Attendance of physicians	20.00
Services of nurses	20.00
Special objects	135.00
Total	<u>\$430.15</u>

leaving a balance of fifty-seven cents in the Saving Fund.

The donations have been : eighteen pairs of socks from Miss Diehl ; one crocheted sacque from Mrs. Wright ; four knitted sacques from Mrs. Brinton ; two crocheted kimonas from Miss Henderson ; two knitted sacques from Miss M. E. Aertsen ; one knitted blanket from Mrs. Bostwick ; three yards of white flannel, three yards of white muslin, three pieces of diaper-

cloth, fifteen yards of pink flannel, fifteen yards of flannelette from Mrs. Kremer ; five garments for infants and children, ten napkins from the Guild of S. Mary ; twenty-two garments for women, children and infants ; twelve napkins from the Germantown Branch of the Needlework Guild by Mrs. G. H. Burgin ; twelve napkins, two flannel skirts, two flannel sacques from Mrs. Beasley through the Needlework Guild ; partly-worn clothing, old sheets, muslin and linen from many friends. Twenty-three glasses of fruit jelly from Mrs. Bowman ; twenty-two bottles of prepared foods from Mrs. G. H. Burgin.

The Helpers continue to meet every Thursday afternoon. They have given their usual efficient help with the sewing : and have collected in membership fees, donations and in their mite chest \$16.50. Their Lenten sewing was given to The Sheltering Arms, and a box of clothing, groceries and soap, valued at \$55.00, was sent to that Institution.

Seven infants' outfits, thirty articles of infants' clothing, six sheets, six pillow cases, fourteen articles of bedding, thirty-three yards of material, forty-seven new and seventy-six partly-worn garments have been given away. Coal, medicines, milk, broth, fruit and other necessities have been sent to the sick, and many articles loaned for their use. The baptismal clothes have been used once. Five hundred and seventy-five visits have been made.

We thank all those who have assisted us with gifts of money, material, and clothing, time and service, delicacies for the sick or in any other way,